

TOUR OF TWO LIRR FACILITIES

Arch Street Shop and Westside Yard

The New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association, is pleased to announce a visit to two separate facilities of the Long Island Rail Road on **Saturday, September 15, 2007**. The facilities we will be visiting are the relatively new Arch Street Shop in Long Island City and the Westside Yard, just west of Penn Station in Manhattan.

All attendees will meet at the entrance to the Arch Street Shop in Long Island City, which is located at 21-08 Jackson Avenue (close to the intersection of 21st Street and Jackson and 47th Avenues). The Shop is near the Hunters Point Avenue station of the #7 line and the 21st Street Station of the G line. B-61 and Q-67 buses also serve the area. You must be at that entrance no later than **10:30 a.m.** that morning. In anticipation of the need for security clearance for all attendees, please make certain to have a photo ID in your possession.

It is expected that the visit to and tour of Arch Street will last approximately one hour to ninety minutes. The group will then travel by #7 train (at cost of the attendee) to Penn Station, where there will be a break for lunch (at your own expense). After lunch, the group will then meet up again to tour the Westside Yard at **2:00 p.m.** at the east end gate at the corner of 10th Avenue and West 34th Street. (The 2:00 time may be adjusted slightly, depending on when the Arch Street Tour is finished.) The Westside Yard tour should take about one hour. Representatives from the Long Island Rail Road will be our hosts to point out interesting features of each of our stops.

Join us for a very special visit and tour of two LIRR facilities not normally accessible by us. The ticket price for the visits and tours is only **\$15.00**. The cost of your lunch and transportation is not included in the ticket price. For further updates and information, please call (718) 784-3643 evenings. This trip operates rain or shine.

To: NEW YORK DIVISION, ERA, INC. (718) 784-3643 evenings or
Post Office Box 3001 e- mail Furlong@erausa.org
New York, NY 10008 for info or updates

Enclosed is _____ for _____ tickets FARE: **\$15.00**
to the LIRR Facilities Visits and Tours
on Saturday, September 15, 2007

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Please enclose a **stamped return envelope** for your ticket(s). Thank you.

See other side for important information.

RULES OF CONDUCT

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The provisions of these NY Division Rules of Conduct shall apply to NY Division members and non-members alike.

DEPARTURE TIMES

Each attendee is responsible for being at the trip starting point several minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time. With regard to the specified meeting time, you should be aware that numerous g.o.'s are frequently in effect on the subways almost every weekend and these may delay your normal trip from your home or connection to the trip departure point. Travel by bus is always subject to possible delays. It is your responsibility to check for g.o.'s and other service notices that may affect your trip beforehand, so that you can plan your arrival time with plenty of cushion to spare. There will be no ticket refunds for failure to show up on time.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

If a trip involves walking through a rail shop or similar facility, appropriate footwear should be worn for each attendee's own safety. If a trip plan involves considerable walking, it is recommended that footwear be comfortable.